In the past few years we have endeavoured to improve our magazine with a modest degree of success. Since January 2006, we can download from the website the full text in English of the articles published in each issue. There is a slight time lag between the publication in Spanish and English which we are trying to correct. Having the full texts in English will make it easier for non-Spanish-speaking readers and researchers to reference the articles, thus improving our impact. On the other hand, readers may have noticed that the Journal is reaching them in the course of the month. This has been possible due to our examiners whom I wish to publicly acknowledge for their efforts. I would also like to ask all our colleagues who fulfil the criteria to be examiners to submit their request, because, apart from being a merit to be considered in the evaluation of a CV for our younger colleagues, for the Spanish Ophthalmological Society it is an honour to have renowned members in their team of examiners.

A few weeks ago, the online Journal changed its home page to include Spanish and English language versions. As from May, contributors will be able to submit their work online, although for a few months traditional, paper-based submissions will still be valid. Similarly, examiners will receive an e-mail message and a password to access the work to be examined. This is a necessary initiative in this time and I would like to thank everybody who made this possible. The final purpose of this initiative is to shorten the length of the evaluation process and improve its quality. To achieve this, we need to increase in the number of examiners and maintain e-mail addresses updated.

In summary, the above measures are aimed at improving the Journal and increasing the possibilities of achieving the impact index, which I shall request in the near future, before the end of my period as editor.

Thank you all for your understanding and patience.

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